

Supporting Attachments Available Online

Selected Legislation			
Document	Source	Summary	Link:
Texas Food Establishment Rules	Texas Department of State Health Services	Comprehensive food safety regulations for donated food (pg. 84-85)	https://www.dshs.texas.gov/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=8590002102
California Retail Food Code, Article 7: Food Facility Food Donations	California Department of Public Health	Comprehensive food safety regulations for donated food (pg. 138-139)	https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/CDPH%20Document%20Library/FDB/FoodSafetyProgram/MEHKO/CALIFORNIA%20RETAIL%20FOOD%20CODE%202019.pdf
California Assembly Bill 2178: Limited Service Charitable Feeding Operation	California Legislative Information	A bill, signed into law in 2018, detailing exemptions from being a food facility by limited service charitable feeding operations in California	https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2178

Guidance Documents and Directives			
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Food Rescue – Donation Guide for Businesses; School Food Donation Guidelines	Washington State Department of Health	Guidance for business and school food donation programs	https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Food/FoodWorkerandIndustry/SchoolFoodDonations
Model Consumer Commodity Salvage Code	Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO)	Guidance for food safety with donated food	http://www.afdo.org/resources/Documents/Committee%20Reports%202016-2017/Model%20Sorting%20and%20Salvage%203.28.18.pdf
Guidance for Indiana Schools	Indiana State Department of Health	Guidance for school food donation programs	https://www.in.gov/isdh/files/School_Sharing_Tables_and_Food_Recovery_12-23-2015_(2).pdf
Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Directive 7020.1	United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) FSIS	Directive for Donation of Misbranded and Economically Adulterated Meat and Poultry Products to Non-Profit Organizations	https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/25e1becc-4201-4cc0-a707-c9ed38a2f01c/7020.1.pdf?MOD=AJPERES

Guideline for Determining Whether a Livestock Slaughter or Processing Firm is Exempt from the Inspection Requirements of the Federal Meat Inspection Act	USDA FSIS	Directive detailing exemptions from meat inspection requirements	https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/wcm/connect/16a88254-adc5-48fb-b24c-3ea0b133c939/Compliance-Guideline-Livestock-Exemptions.pdf?MOD=AJPERES
Vermont Guidance for Food Donation	Vermont Agency of Natural Resources; Vermont Department of Health	Guidance for businesses and institutions on donating food safely	http://www.healthvermont.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2016/11/ENV_FL_DonatingFoodSafely.pdf
Comprehensive Resource for Food Recovery Programs	Conference for Food Protection	Guidance for food recovery programs detailing safe practices	http://www.foodprotect.org/media/guide/comprehensive-resource-for-food-recovery-2016-version.pdf
Safe Surplus Food Donation Toolkit: Guidance for Food Facilities	Public Health Alliance of Southern California	Guidance detailing best practices for safely recovering food	https://phasocal.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Safe-Surplus-Food-Donation-Toolkit-Version-2-Jan-2018.pdf
Food Recovery Checklist	Food Recovery Network	General checklist for food recovery programs	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/555b5cf1e4b0864ccf1a0156/t/5c98ef9d971a187c49629390/1553526685917/Food+Recovery+Checklist.pdf
Food Safety Guidelines	Food Recovery Network	Food safety information specific to food recovery programs	https://static1.squarespace.com/static/555b5cf1e4b0864ccf1a0156/t/5c98efbe4966bff81ea4424/1553526719256/Food+Safety+Guidelines.pdf
Donating Retail Exempt Meat or Poultry Product	USDA FSIS	A Q&A log detailing the response to a question pertaining to the donation of meat and poultry products	https://askfsis.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/2025/~/-/donating-retail-exempt-meat-or-poultry-product
Guidance on the Food Donation Program in Child Nutrition Programs	USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)	Guidance detailing the donation of food through Child Nutrition Programs	https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cn/SP11_CAC_FP05_SFSP07-2012os.pdf

Research and Reports

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Food Safety Regulations and Guidance for Food Donations – a 50 State Survey of State Practices	Harvard Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation	A report detailing the regulations and guidance documents that exist through state regulatory agencies	https://www.chlpi.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/50-State-Food-Regs_March-2018_V2.pdf
Kansas Legislators' Opinions About Food Safety Regulation of Hunger Relief Organizations	International Food Protection Training Institute	A research project detailing the perceptions and opinions of state legislators as it relates to hunger relief	https://ifpti.org/fellowship-program/published-works/kansas-legislators-opinions-about-food-safety-regulation-of-hunger-relief-organizations/
Does Food Safety Training for Non-Profit Food Service Volunteers Improve Food Safety Knowledge and Behavior?	Food Protection Trends	A research project detailing the change in knowledge of volunteers after participating in a food safety educational program	http://www.foodprotection.org/files/food-protection-trends/May-Jun-14-Smith.pdf
Food Safety Legislation 2018	National Conference of State Legislatures	A report detailing acts of legislation by states in 2018, including those related to	http://www.ncsl.org/research/agriculture-and-rural-development/food-safety-legislation-2018.aspx
A Place at the Table: Prohibitions on Sharing Food with People Experiencing Homelessness	The National Coalition for the Homeless and The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty	A report detailing the ways that organizations and people who serve other people experiencing homelessness can be penalized and criminalized for their service	https://nlchp.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/A_Place_at_the_Table.pdf
Share No More: The Criminalization of Efforts to Feed People in Need	National Coalition for the Homeless	A report detailing the criminalization of efforts to feed people experiencing hunger and food insecurity	http://nationalhomeless.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Food-Sharing2014.pdf
Food Loss and Waste	Council for Agricultural Science and Technology	A report detailing the need for innovative approaches and technologies for addressing food waste	https://www.cast-science.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/CAST_IP62_Food_Loss_and_Waste_5BA7C2603929F.pdf
The Occurrence and Prevention of Foodborne Disease in Vulnerable People	Foodborne Pathogens and Disease	A research publication detailing the prevalence of foodborne diseases in vulnerable populations, including people	https://dx.doi.org/10.1089%2Ffpd.2011.0860

		experiencing food insecurity	
Food Insecurity – Key Statistics and Graphics	USDA Economic Research Service (ERS)	A compilation of data and graphs detailing the prevalence of food insecurity in the United States	https://www.ers.usda.gov/topics/food-nutrition-assistance/food-security-in-the-us/key-statistics-graphics/
Analysis of U.S. Food Waste Among Food Manufacturers, Retailers, and Restaurants	Food Waste Reduction Alliance	A report detailing the assessment and analysis of food waste in the United States. food industry.	https://foodwastealliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/FWRA_BSR_Tier3_FIN_AL.pdf
Hunger in America in 2014: Executive Summary	Feeding America	A report detailing the prevalence of hunger in the United States, the experiences of people who are food insecure, and the work supported through Feeding America to address it.	https://www.feedingamerica.org/sites/default/files/research/hunger-in-america/hia-2014-executive-summary.pdf

Media/Press

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Food Banks Across the Country Increasingly Focusing on Food Safety	Food Safety News	An article detailing the ways in which food banks place emphasis on food safety in their work	https://www.foodsafetynews.com/2018/10/food-banks-across-the-country-increasingly-focusing-on-food-safety/
GAO Report Examines How Date Label Confusion Contributes to Food Waste	Food Safety News	An article detailing the findings of a GAO report detailing the connection between date labeling and food waste	https://www.foodsafetynews.com/2019/09/gao-report-examines-how-date-label-confusion-contributes-to-food-waste/